

Remarks

Claim 12 is added. Claims 1 to 12 are pending in this application of which claims 1, 5, 10 and 11 are in independent form.

Applicants' attorney thanks Examiner Fineman for the telephone interview of November 1, 2002 wherein it was mutually agreed that applicants would add dependent claim 12 corresponding to original claim 10.

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